

Docket No.
2500803-900101

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REMOTELY DETERMINING THE CONFIGURATION OF A MULTI-MEDIA CONTENT USER

the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number _____

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(Application Serial No.)

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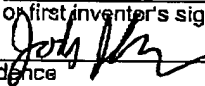
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	Application No.: New
	Filed: Herewith
	For: System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Remotely Determining the Configuration of a Multi-Media Content User
	Attorney Docket No.: 2500803-900101

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an Assignment

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OR

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to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s), and grants Power of Attorney and correspondence address as stated herein.

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY TO TAKE ACTION
ON BEHALF OF SONY CORPORATION

I hereby declare that I am Representative Director of Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation with offices at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan. As Representative Director of Sony Corporation, I hereby declare that I have the authority to execute documents required to be signed by and take actions on behalf of the Assignee, Sony Corporation, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 and 3.73. I hereby grant power of attorney to execute those documents required to be signed by and take other actions on behalf of the Assignee, Sony Corporation, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 and 3.73 to the following individual(s) with the same effect as if I had executed such documents or taken such actions under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 and 3.73 myself, such power to run until revoked in writing:

Reikichi Fujii
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed: _____

Kunitake Ando

Date: August 21, 2001

Title: Representative Director, Sony Corporation